

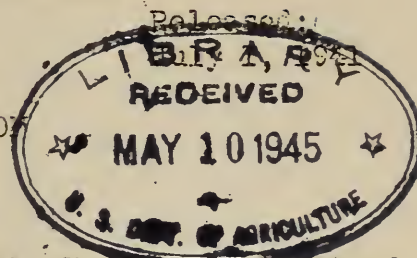
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MARGARINE PRODUCTION

May 1941

Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate that 27,757,000 pounds of that product were produced during May 1941.

This quantity is 3,067,000 pounds greater than that manufactured during May 1940 and 1,871,000 pounds above the average production for May for the 5 years 1936-40.

Of the total quantity produced 4,154,000 pounds or 15 percent, were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 23,603,000 pounds or 85 percent from vegetable and nut oils.

Date	Animal and Vegetable Oils		Vegetable and Nut Oils		Total
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	
	- Thousand pounds -				
May 1941	5,806	342	22,563	1,040	27,757
May 1940	3,080	38	21,422	142	24,680 *
May 5-year average . . .					
1936-40	3,143	71	22,570	102	25,886

- 1940-41 -

June	2,515	32	17,181	250	19,978 *
July	3,079	27	18,716	183	22,005 *
August	3,231	40	18,192	146	21,609
September	3,283	34	22,958	173	26,448
October	3,633	38	26,513	176	30,160
November	3,544	52	26,174	224	29,994
December	4,536	55	27,699	175	32,465
January 1941	4,861	62	28,743	543	34,009
February 1941	3,352	47	24,386	287	28,072
March 1941	4,583	61	29,053	230	33,927
April 1941	4,450	59	27,309	355	32,171

- Yearly Totals -

Total 1940	40,881	474	277,375	1,942	330,672
Total 1939	34,492	392	265,901	1,045	301,830 *
Total 1938	38,267	500	340,500	1,026	380,093
Total 1937	40,320	746	349,477	955	391,500
Total 1936	48,090	1,412	340,137	1,252	390,899
Total 1935	46,027	1,890	329,764	936	378,677

*Revised.

